


# Our Lady of the Valleys Parish



<b>Parish Priest</b>	Father Tony Kearns
<b>Church</b>	Our Lady of Grace Church, 5 Palmer Crescent, Heretaunga (HTG) St Francis Xavier Church, 152 Stokes Valley Road. Stokes Valley (SV)
<b>Sunday Eucharist</b>	Sat 5:30 pm Vigil (SV) 8:30 am (SV) and 10:30 am (HTG) Tuesday / Thursday 9:30 am (Stokes Valley)
<b>Weekday Eucharist</b>	Wednesday / Saturday 9:00 am (Heretaunga) Friday 9:30 am (Heretaunga)
<b>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</b>	Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (Heretaunga) [term time]
<b>Reconciliation</b>	By appointment with Parish Priest
<b>Presbytery and Parish Office</b>	5 Palmer Crescent Heretaunga Tel (04) 972 4282
<b>Parish Administrator</b>	Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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## 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022

17 <sup>th</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Gospel	Gen 18:1-10 Col 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42	
24 <sup>th</sup> July Marian Celebration	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Gospel	Acts 1:12-14 Gal 4:4-7 John 19:25-27	



### LIVE-STREAM OF MASS THIS SUNDAY

If you are unable to attend Mass at Our Lady of the Valleys a **LIVE-STREAMED MASS** is available from

9:00 am	Diocese of Hamilton	<a href="http://www.cdh.org.nz/livestream">www.cdh.org.nz/livestream</a>
9:30 am	Our Lady of Kapiti Church	<a href="http://www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz/">www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz/</a>
2:00 pm	Diocese of Auckland (via ShineTV)	Sky Ch 201 Free-to-Air Ch 25

20 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00 am	Anointing Mass at the Pettit Centre
21 <sup>st</sup> July	01.30 pm	Anointing Mass at Stokeswood Rest Home, Stokes Valley
21 <sup>st</sup> July	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting

### COVID-19 DETAILS FOR ALL MASSES FOR SUNDAY – ORANGE SETTINGS

Following directives received recently from Cardinal John, the Parish Council and the Liturgy Committee will be meeting to discuss the changes and how best to implement these changes in a safe manner in the coming weeks.

Also in the pipeline is the resumption of Children's Liturgy (during 10:30 am Mass) and the Living Waters Café in the Pettit Centre (after the 10:30 am Mass)



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY URGENTLY NEEDED

We are seeking parents to assist in running a children's liturgy programme during term time. Resources will be supplied to assist you. Please contact the Parish Office [office@olv.org.nz](mailto:office@olv.org.nz) or Louise Pierce

[louise.peirce@xtra.co.nz](mailto:louise.peirce@xtra.co.nz)

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED URGENTLY At St Francis Xavier, SV

Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Collectors. AT THE 5.30PM SATURDAY MASS

Eucharistic Ministers for the 8.30 am Mass. Volunteer sheets available in the foyer. **Please contact the office on 9724282 if you can help out.**



## PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – DATE CLAIMER

The 2022 Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 2:00pm** in the Pettit Centre. Please mark this date. It is a chance to celebrate the wonderful ways the mission of Jesus is working in our Parish, the election of new Parish Councils and a chance to bring ideas and issues to the attention of the various parish organisations and committees



## NOMINATION OF NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

With an eye on the upcoming Annual General Meeting on 1st August, a number of current Parish Councilors' term of appointment have come to an end. Currently Parish Councilors stand for a two-year term with the right of renewal for two more terms.-

Nominations for new Parish Councillors are now open. Nomination forms are available in the foyer of both churches. These should be filled in and returned back to the Parish Office by Friday 29th July. This time frame allows time for the nominated candidates' names to be advised to the Parish before the Annual General Meeting.

Please take the time to prayerfully discern who you think might be a suitable person to serve our Parish on the Parish Council. If you would like more details on the role of Parish Councillors and the function of the Parish Council, please feel free to speak to one of the existing Parish Councillors or Father Tony.

An electronic nomination form is available at <https://forms.gle/usCKSnqGyfc6ymkB6>

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**CWL Lotto fundraiser.** We would like to start another lotto fundraiser run over five weeks but have a few more numbers to sell before we can begin.

Based on Saturday's bonus number for the five weeks the winning ticket makes \$20 and the numbers either side win \$10. Selling forty numbers at \$10 each we make \$200 towards our charities. Thank you to all who are already supporting us. Please ring Chris on 5287847 if you would like to take part.

**CWL Fundraiser Movie.** "Whina" The life story of Dame Whina Cooper, her extraordinary life saw her break gender boundaries. 1 hr. 52 min. Miro Theatre 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 11.30am, (please arrive earlier to order your coffee.) \$20 per head. Please contact Kathleen to book and arrange payment in advance. Ph 5274543 or 0276590702 email: [kath.emmerson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kath.emmerson@xtra.co.nz)

**Fun Quiz** Friday, 12th August. 7.30pm. St Brendan's School Hall, Palmer Crescent. Tickets \$10 a person. Supper included. 6-8 persons per table. Raffles available. Organised by the Upper Hutt Branch of CWL. All proceeds are going to the St Joseph's School Upper Hutt - Fire Damaged Resources. Thanks to St Brendan's School for making their Hall available. Tickets are now available, please contact Christine on 971 8712 or Susan 970 3730 and at the School Office 528 4910.



## ANNOINTING MASS WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Please come to the Pettit Centre at 11am for Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing. This will be followed by a shared lunch – please bring a small plate of food to share. We look forward to seeing you.

**Note: there will be no 9am Mass on that day.**

## TE ARA A MARIA – MARY’S WAY 22nd to 25th JULY NEXT WEEKEND

In 2021 an artwork was commissioned and dedicated in Wellington as part of the celebration of the Feast of the Assumption and the re-dedication of New Zealand to Mary as our national Patroness. You may remember prayer cards were distributed with copies of the image and a prayer for private devotion.

The artwork has been on a hikoi since 15th Aug 2021 around our country and the Parish of Our Lady of the Valleys has been asked to participate by hosting the image the weekend of 22-25th July.



**Copies of the timetable are available in the foyer of both churches and on our website [www.olv.org.nz](http://www.olv.org.nz)**



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP STOKES VALLEY

The Parish's St Vincent de Paul Society is saddened to advise that the shop in Stokes Valley will be closing permanently from 11<sup>th</sup> August. They will therefore no longer be accepting donations of household goods, though food will continue to be accepted at either church.

### THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

The two sisters symbolize the contemplative and active dimensions of life, at times difficult to balance. What wisdom have you learned through life experiences on how to strike a balance between prayer and action?



Many people misunderstand hospitality. They worry and fret about decorating the house and preparing abundant food. Yet sometimes it is something else that is needed to make people feel at home, namely, to sit with guests and to listen to them speaking. What has been your experience of being a cherished guest and when have you been able to make others feel welcome and at home?

We can make the same mistake in relation to people who are important to us in life: children, friends, parents, or others. We can worry and fret about doing things for them when perhaps the important thing is to give them time and to listen to them. What does your experience tell you?

When it comes to welcoming God into our lives, one appropriate response is to give time listening to God's word. When have you found time devoted to the word of God enriching for you?

**SYNODALITY - WHAT NOW?** Stage One of the Synod has finished. Thank you to the 1,500+ people who took part. The completed Wellington Diocesan Synthesis is now available on our website. This synthesis along with the five other diocesan Syntheses and the NZ Bishops' submission will go to Rome for the Synod in 2023. What now? How could you help your parish council discern which changes your parish could start making now?

[https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/adw\\_community/synod-synthesis-archdiocese-of-wellington/](https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/adw_community/synod-synthesis-archdiocese-of-wellington/)

## FOR THE LIFE OF THE RIVER: A PRAYER WALK ALONG TE AWA KAIRANGI

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Last year during the Season of Creation (1 Sept to 4 October) a group of people from parishes throughout whole Hutt valley organised a Prayer Walk. It was a wonderful day just following the river from Harcourt Park, Upper Hutt down to where the river meets the sea at Hikoikoi Reserve in Petone.

This year we are hoping to attract more people to this worthwhile experience. It's an opportunity to give thanks for the awa that flows through our valley, and express our hopes, dreams and prayers for the river and her people. People could join us at any stage, with prayer stops on the way. 'Check out what we did last year, and stay posted on updates for this year at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/riverprayerwalk>

If interested in getting involved in making this event a success please email: [riverprayerwalk@gmail.com](mailto:riverprayerwalk@gmail.com) or ph Hélène: 022 1090 529. Wouldn't it be great if a group from every parish in the Upper and Lower Hutt Valley would join in!

### QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS

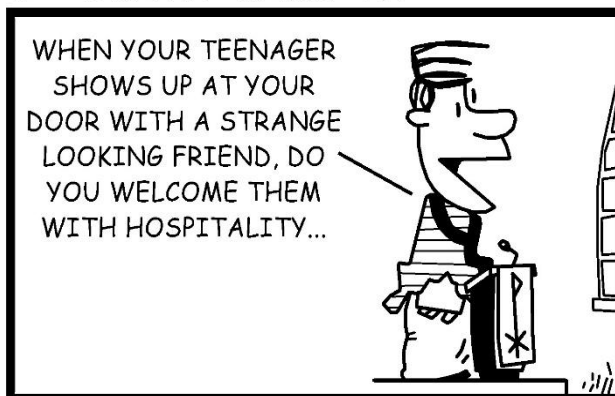
Even in one's own home, among one's own family members, it might be easier to find services and care of various kinds rather than listening and welcome. We are constantly busy and thus we have no time to listen. I ask that you learn to listen.

Pope Francis: Angelus 17 July 2016



We remember all who are sick and unwell, those affected by the COVID-19 virus, and those who are lonely. We pray also for those who have died recently including Martin Ryan, and Michael Sullivan. We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur around this time especially George Moen. May they rest in peace.

### 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





FOR THE YOUNG ONES

# GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 10:38-42

## AND FOR THE NOT SO YOUNG



### PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

journey  
village

woman  
Mary

listening  
serving

Martha  
anxious

chosen  
better

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### MISSION

Ask your family to join you in reading the Bible or praying at meal time.



BECAUSE VIBRANT  
CHURCHES MATTER

# PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR TE ARA A MARIA – MARY'S WAY 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> July

While groups have been allocated times, please feel free to come and spend time with the image at any time the church is open over the weekend

Friday 22/07/2022	Saturday 23/07/2022	Sunday 24/07/2022	Monday 25/07/2022
9:00			Transport to OLOG ??
9:30		Filipino Community	St Brendan's School
10:00		Mass	Transport to Featherston (St Theresa's Church)
10:30		Private Devotion	
11:00			
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14:00		OLOV Prayer Groups	
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15:00		St Joseph's Parish	
15:30		Transport to St Pat's College	
16:00		Mass	
16:30		Transport to OLOG ??	
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Transport from  
Petone to St Francis  
Xavier Church  
arriving 5:00 pm and  
setting up

SV Samoan  
Community

**ORATIO IMPERATA**  
**On the threat from Covid19**

God our Father, we come to you in our need  
to ask your protection against COVID19  
that has disturbed and even claimed lives.



We pray that you guide the people  
tasked to find cures for this disease and to stem its transmission.  
Protect the medical experts that they may minister to the sick  
with competence and compassion.

We pray for those afflicted.  
May they be restored to health soon.  
Protect those who care for them.  
Grant eternal rest to those who have died.

Give us the grace in this trying time  
to work for the good of all and to help those in need.  
We implore you to stop the spread of this virus  
and to save us from our fears.

Grant all these through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever. Amen.